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## AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Megahed, et al.  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/016,309 FILED: November 2, 2001  
 FOR: An Off-Chip Inductor

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☐ EXTENSION FEE

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FIRST MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	110.00	55.00	\$
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THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	950.00	475.00	\$
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- ☐ TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS added by Amendment in this response:


	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3			
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First presentation of multiple dependent claim				+ 290	+ 145	\$

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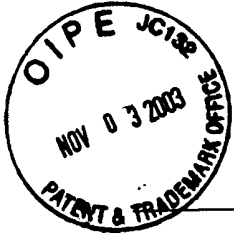
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final rejection* dated August 13, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-20 in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.